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Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection of May 31, 2005, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested since it is being submitted to place the application either in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. The amendment of the claims does not raise new issues nor does it contain new matter. The present amendment is accompanied by a terminal disclaimer and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.